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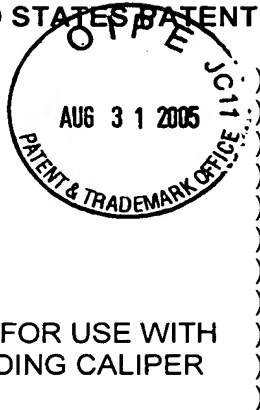
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Japanese Patent Application Publication No.2000-027904.

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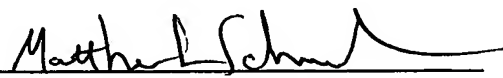
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